

# MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

NR Eligible: yes \_\_\_\_\_  
no \_\_\_\_\_

Property Name: Aunt Ellie's Chimney (BA-857)  
 Address: Intersection of Belfast Road and Western Run Road City: Butler Zip Code: 21023  
 County: Baltimore County USGS Topographic Map: Hereford  
 Project: Butler Stone Quarry Agency: Federal Communications Commission

Is the property located within a historic district? ☒ yes ☐ no

*If the property is within a district* District Inventory Number: BA-2214  
 Name of District: Western Run - Belfast Road NR-listed district ☒ yes Eligible district ☐ yes  
 Preparer's Recommendation: ☒ Not a contributing resource

*If the property is not within a district*  
 Preparer's Recommendation: ☒ Not eligible

Documentation on the property/district is presented in:

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

The original structure has been thoroughly "modernized, covered with aluminum siding, incorporating modern one over one replacement windows, aluminum slatted awnings, and a concrete block chimney, for example. Whatever design integrity once existed has been lost. The property is not eligible for registration.

Prepared by: William C. Riggs, RA Date Prepared: 5/19/2003

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW	
Eligibility not recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
MHT Comments <u>Does not contribute to NRHD.</u>	
<u>[Signature]</u> Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	<u>6/11/03</u> Date
<u>[Signature]</u> Reviewer, NR Program	<u>6/20/03</u> Date



**SITE VICINITY MAP**  
 Hereford Quadrangle, MD  
 (Dated 1991)  
 SCALE: As Shown



**Determination of Eligibility**  
 Aunt Ellie's Chimney (BA-857)  
 Belfast Road and Western Run Road  
 Butler, Baltimore Co., Maryland 21023



AUNT ELLIE'S CHIMNEY  
BA-857  
BALTIMORE CO., MD  
PHOTO BY J. SMITH  
2/03  
NEGATIVE LOG: MD SHPO

Aunt Ellie's Chimney BA-857  
Burton, MD 21136  
02-03



ALL - ELLIE'S CHIMNEY

BA-857

BALTIMORE CO., MD

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NEGATIVE LOC: MD SHPO

Aunt Ellie's Chimney BA-857

Butler, MD 21136

02-03

BA-857

Aunt Ellie's Chimney  
Intersection of Belfast Rd. &  
Western Run Rd.  
Accessible to public  
Date unknown (presumed to be  
1850-1877)

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

BA-857

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Aunt Ellie's Chimney

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Intersection of Belfast Road and Western Run Road

CITY, TOWN

Butler

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

8

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Baltimore

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Romilly F. Humphries, Jr. and wife

Telephone #: Unlisted

STREET & NUMBER

34 Over Ridge Court

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
Md. 21210

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Baltimore County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Washington Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Howson

STATE

Md.

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

None

DATE

\_\_\_ FEDERAL \_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE



**7 DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Only a stone chimney remains of Aunt Ellie's House, formerly a small dwelling, probably of log construction. A fireplace is in its first storey, facing northwest. The single flue is enclosed in a massively-proportioned stack, in size only slightly reduced from the firebox enclosure. Stovepipe holes are added in the first storey above the fireplace, in the second and attic storeys. The chimney surfaces formerly exposed within the house are plastered and the back side of the chimney is rough, indicating its having been an interior end chimney. A massive roughly-worked stone spans the firebox opening.

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES	Unknown	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	Unknown
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**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

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## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Hopkins, G.M. Atlas of Baltimore County, Maryland. (Philadelphia, 1977).

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .06 A<sup>+</sup>

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Catharine F. Black and James T. Wolbon, Jr. AIA

ORGANIZATION

For Valleys Historical District Project

DATE

November 1976

STREET & NUMBER

1114 Bellemore Rd.

TELEPHONE

323-3798

CITY OR TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Md.

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
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